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CROSSLINKED THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS

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LETTER

Please find enclosed a substitute specification, which shall replace all prior specifications.

A marked-up copy of the original specification showing changes made is also enclosed. No new matter is provided.

It is not believed that this response occasions any additional fees, but should there be any further fees, please charge (or credit) the same to Deposit Account No. 07-0888.

Early favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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